

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 29, between lines 12 and 13, please insert the heading:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Please replace the paragraph at page 53, line 11, with the following paragraph:

Origin: online codon usage database on ~~www.kazusa.or.jp/codon~~

Please replace the legend to the table at the top of page 56 with the following legend:

Source: ~~GenBank~~ GENBANK™ release 138.0 [Oct. 15 2003] codon usage database;
~~http://www.kazusa.or.jp/codon~~